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NEWS ABOUT NEW CELINA

Democrat Reporter Visits North-West Collin and is Delighted.

Friday the writer visited in the northwestern portion of the county. We remained over night at the home of Clay Hunn on Jesse Shain's ranch. The country is garbed with a green verdure of exquisite loveliness. The wheat, oats and cornfields are in a state of almost perfection in the way of crop prospects. Farmers are nearly through planting cotton and have about 75 per cent of their corn plowed over the first time, with scarcely a weed to be seen in the wake of the cultivators. F. M. Neely of Vineland says that the corn is mainly cultivated before it comes up. After the planting just before it comes up a harrow is dragged over it which kills all the obnoxious growth, hence the young corn is started clear of weeds which is "half the battle."

In this connection we wish to say that improved farming methods are noticeable on every hand. To witness the work of the various plows, one must conclude that the hoe is fast losing its job. Neatness, comfort and durability characterize the average farmer's surroundings. It is certainly refreshing to the average townsman to pass by the broad acres, centered with beautiful country home amid vines, flowers and trees — to witness a constant change of scenery painted by the unerring hand of nature—to listen to the joyous thrills of dozens of species of feathered friends of the farmers—to hear the happy shouts of children surrounded with such influences.

In our travel we stopped at new Celina, the queen city of the Frisco line. We must say that while we had heard much about the growing condition of this place, we little dreamed of the activity in progress there. New buildings are in progress in nearly every direction and many handsome homes are finished and occupied by their owners. We noted the following business firms already there doing business or getting ready: Childress & Stanford, general merchandise; A. N. Kirkpatrick, general merchandise; James M. Drake, drugs; Jackson Tidwell & Co., hardware and implements; White Dry goods Co.; Roller, Pigg & Perry, groceries; Smith Furniture Co.; Gates' Dry Goods store; Sisk's restaurant; Lee Robinson, barber; Simmons' general merchandise store; new livery stable. Lumber yards: Lankford & Co., Fielder & Sheridan, McAdams. The new depot is the recipient of large amounts of freight which is a good index of the business being done. Among the physicians we noted Drs. Mitchell & Clayton and Dr. Miller. The First National Bank is doing business with B. F. Smith cashier and J. B. Lipscomb assistant cashier. We met Greenbery Adams who is manager of the White Dry Goods Co. We also visited the Celina Record office which is to be published by Greenlee & Prior.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Culleoka a Money Order Office.

The postal department at Washington has made Culleoka a money order office. The patrons of that office will please take notice.

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FOR A SPECIAL TERM

McKinney Bar Held Meeting and Took Important Action.

A special term of district court will be held in Collin this summer.

This was decided on Saturday at a meeting of the McKinney bar over which Judge Dillard presided. J. L. Eastham was elected secretary of the meeting. A resolution was adopted favoring a special term of district court, beginning the first Monday in July and continuing seven weeks. Before adjourning this regular term, Judge Dillard will enter an order calling for the term in accordance with the time recommended by the bar which elected Judge H. O. Head, of Sherman, as special judge for the term. J T. Garner of Blue Ridge, J. E. Harrington of Weston and Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon, jury commissioners, will meet April 28 when Judge Dillard will instruct them to draw juries for the special term in addition to those for the next regular term which covenes in October.

For some time past, owing to the great volume of business accumulating, it has been apparent that a spcial term of district court would have to be held in order to catch up with the docket. The civil docket is especially behind. Judge Dillard's district is entirely too large. It is composed of four counties, Collin, Ellis, Rockwall and Kaufman. Two of them would make a district large enough for one judge, and still be larger than some districts, as for instance, the Sherman district which is composed of Grayson county only.

TWO STORES BURGLARIZED

John Cox's and John Carter's Stores at Roland Robbed.

$150 WORTH OF JEWELRY

The Blood Hounds Were Taken There But Could Only Trail a Few Hundred Yards

The stores of John Cox and John Carter at Roland we robbed Thursday. Entrance was made into Carter's store through a window. The door was first tried, but failed to yield to the burglar's strength. The signs indicated that a double bladed axe had been used in the attempt. On discovering that the store had been broken into this morning, Sheriff Pafford was 'phoned for. He and Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden left immediately with the blood hounds.

Before they arrived there Mr Cox discovered that somthing like $150 worth of watches, rings and other jewelry, and $5 in copper cents from the postoffice had been taken from his store.

Mr. Carter has not been able to detect anything missing from his store, and the burglar's must have [illegible] Cox's store. as there is no sign of it having been broken in to.

The dogs were put on track twice and trailed east about three hundred yards to where the road turns north to Chambersville, and could go no further. It is supposed that the burglars got into a buggy there.

FROM THE PACIFIC SLOPE

Rev. Paul Kimzey Writes an Interesting Letter.

To the Democrat.

Fallbrook, Cal., April 1.—I hear the ocean roaring 20 miles away.

The weather is unpleasant now to the last degree. Fogs and showers and raw sluggish winds are on us.

A heavy grain crop is almost insured by the recent copious rains. People are more hopeful than they have been for a decade.

Our town is in high glee over the prospect of a water system soon. The plan is to sink artesian wells in the Temecula valley, 20 miles distant, and run the water in by pipe lines. If this succeeds, Fallbrook will press to the front with the leading fruit-growing regions of the world. Already real estate is "looking up." All that this country needs is water. Land sells from $10 to $50 an acre. But should a solid water system be arranged, much of it will no doubt go to $500 and $1000 an acre in less than a year.

Tourists are numerous in the state this winter, more than was ever known before. Accomodations have been hard to get. San Diego, Los Angeles, Riverside, Redlands and other large places have been gorged. Hotels and lodging houses have been packed and running over.

The country is fast becoming a vast sanitarium. It looks at times as if the whole world sent all its sick folk here. Multitudes of poor sufferers of every age. Cancer, asthma, consumption, rheumatism, bronchitis and every other form of disease.. Some are hopeful of regaining lost health and lengthening out their days, and some do. Others have fought hard against some dreadful disease to no avail. They have suffered long and are hopeless. Sullen and grim-visaged they gaze death square in the face. They are as unresponsive to the kindly words of cheer and hope given by a friend as the tombstones are to the melody of the nightingale. Pitiable sights!

This "social equality" business is hard for a Southerner to become reconciled to. Eat at the table with any color or class of people. The congregations at church are usually mixed. White girls and colored girls promenade the streets together, go together, sit together, play together. The school at San Luis Rey has about 40 pupils, with but 6 white; others are Indians, Mexicans, negroes, etc. You will not be surprised now when I tell you I have seen several negro men married to white women! Bah!

Not the male sex only in California who ride horseback with one heel on each side the horse.

Great was the work done on March 8 by the brave, noble men of Collin county! I glory in you everyone who helped on that notable day. The Democrat and Examiner shall long live in my heart for the unstinted service rendered. Men who give their papers to the defense of the home and country as heartily as these were given deserve the honor and support of every home and of every citizen of the country they defend.

Paul Kimzey.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

J. E. Largent has gone on a trip to Southern Texas and Mexico.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

A Large Attendance Was Present Saturday.

The last meeting of the Collin county teachers' institute, for this scholastic year was held at Hawthorne College Saturday, County Superintendent J. H. Hill presiding. The attendance was large, a number of teachers from different parts of the county being present.

The first question on the program was "Why Teachers Should Attend the Summer Normal." Prof. J. C. Samules read an excellent paper which was followed by a fine talk from Prof. Zack Smith, and the subject was discussed informally by a number of the teachers.

Prof. Shepard opened the discussion on next subject, "Why Should Teachers Know Physchology?" with a very apt and entertaing talk. Mrs. Miller, Profs. Gadberry, Murray and Miller spoke with profit to those who heard.

The third question for discussion, "The Future Possibilities of the Teaching Profession," elicited a number of spirited talks.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to business. McKinney was selected as place for holding the county summer normal, and Prof. F. G. Jones was unanimously elected conductor, with Profs. J. H. Bright and C. T. Cobb assistants.

The normal will be held at Hawthorne College, and will begin June 23rd, and last six wseks, closing July 31st. The instructors, and executive committee as follows: W. S. Smith, Chambersville; T. D. Simpson, Culleoka; J. R. Dickerson, Plano; T. O. Murray, Lavon; C. B. Hunter. Grove, will meet here Thursday, April 17th to perfect arrangements for holding the normal.

Hon V.W.Grubbs of Greenville, candidate for governor, was present at the institute in the afternoon and made a short talk on industrial education which was well received.

A New Drug Firm.

An important deal in local business circles was concluded Monday morning by which Smith Bros., one of the most prominent drug firms of North Texas, takes in a new partner.

After conducting their thriving business for many years, Messrs. Harry Q. and Clarence W. Smith have sold an interest in their store to Fred G. Burnitt who for several years was one of their efficient clerks but who for the past two or three years has been traveling Indian Territory and Texas salesman for a big St. Louis wholesale drug establishment.

Smith Bros. is perhaps the oldest firm in McKinney doing business under the same firm name. They enjoy a reputation second to none in the state for reliability, stability and success in their line.

Mr. Burnitt, though still a young man, has gained an enviable reputation as a pharmacist. He is a jolly fellow socially who numbers his friends in town and country by the legion. Extensive improvements are already in progress in their store on the east side. Mr. Burnitt will give up his position on the road in about two weeks and devote his entire time to their business here. The Democrat wishes the new firm continued success.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

C. P. Church Closed an Exciting Term Friday Night.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church was a scene of merriment and good will, on Friday evening, the occasion being the close of the Sunday school membership contest.

At the beginning of this year the school was divided, half wearing red and half blue ribbons. From the beginning the contest was exciting. Each division had a captain of superior qualifications, the captain of the "Blues" being Miss Irby Cocke, and Miss Abby Turner leading the "Reds."

When the count was made the "Reds" were found to be slightly in the majority, and a great time they had when the pastor served crackers and water to the "Blues," at the same time announcing that ice cream and cake awaited the "Reds." It was agreed, however, to be generous, in recognition of the excellent work of the "Blues," so the victor played host to vanquished, and all retired to the spacious church lawn and enjoyed a "feast of good things.

Too much cannot be said in praise of these faithful captains. The result of the contest is: New pupils added to the roll 59; cradle roll, 19. The total members now enrolled in all departments is 221.

The largest number of pupils enrolled by any one person was thirteen, Master Court Fitzhugh being the successful contestant. An appropriate prize will be awarded him this morning at the close of the lesson study.

EX-CONFEDERATE MEETING

Last Session of Throckmorton Camp Before the Reunion.

HEADQUARTERS AT DALLAS

All Members Requested to Assemble Around Camp At Noon on 22nd at Tex. Headquarters

J. W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. V's held an interesting meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Abernathy, J. S. Dowell and W. Pendergrass were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Gen. Wade Hampton.

The delegates to the reunion were instructed to vote against the change in memorial day.

The camp endorsed the arrangements made by the U. C. V's. sons for the entertainment at Dallas of the sponsors and maids of honor.

The camp will meet at Texas headquarters in Dallas at noon on the 22nd inst. The camp colors will be headquarters, and all members are urged to assemble themselves as near the Texas headquarters as possible.

On motion of C. H. Lake the wives of all members of the camp shall be honorary members.

Badges and certificates of membership were distributed to all present.

This was the last meeting of the camp before the reunion.

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SNOW FIVE INCHES DEEP

McKinney's Public Square Was Covered to That Depth.

McKinney, Tex., April 11.—Forty-five years ago today, snow fell to the depth of 5 inches on the square of McKinney, Tex. The boys of that day (they are old men now) had a fine time snow balling. My memory recalls such ones who participated in the sport as J. H. Lovejoy (who was sheriff at that time), E. Whitely, Alfred Johnson, Tom Alexander, C. B. Moore, J. W. Haynes, Joe Bounds and many others. A snow ball 4 or 5 feet in diameter was rolled up and Jim Lovejoy put a smaller ball on top of the big one, making it considerably higher than my head; this was on the west side of the old board court house where our handsome new one now stands.

On the 5th of April, 1857, ice formed to the thickness of 1-2 an inch, killing wheat that was knee-high and corn that had been plowed over once.

On the night of the 5th, David Bomar, C. B. Moore, Add and George Wilson and myself camped out on Indian creek with a bunch of cattle, and came near freezing, as we had on our summer clothing. We got up in the night and ran some half mile to a log cabin, where a Mr. Meeks lived (I can point out the spot today.) Meeks was very hospitable as every one in those days were. He helped us to build a fire. We sat up until daylight, then we started home. About 12 o'clock, in passing J. Copening's place 1-2 mile north of where Verona now stands, wheat that was waist-high had fallen down and was as black as could be.

While wheat, corn and oats and all fruit were killed, and a good many peach and apple trees, people planted corn over, and I remember we burned our wheat off and were planting the ground in corn up to the 4th of May. It had been very dry through April that year, but when rain came about the last of April, wheat that had been burned off began to sprout up from the roots, and as we were pushed in work, we left some of the wheat, which made ten to twelve bushels per acre. Corn that was planted on the 4th of May made as much as 30 to 35 bushels per acre. Considerable timber was killed by this freeze, and some timber today, such as ash of thrifty growth will indicate the date as unerringly as any human record, by a black ring around the growths 44 zones from its now, out side.

T. B. Wilson.

Princeton School Closed.

The Princeton school closed Friday night. Prof. T. M. Wilson principal, and Miss Josie Parker assistant, have had a pleasant and successful term. They returned home Friday evening.

Base Ball Game.

The McKinney and Farmersville first nines played a ten innings base ball game at the latter place Friday afternoon which resulted in favor of the Farmersville nine by a score of 14 to 10.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

The Method of Cultivating Corn and Other Crops is Throwing the Hoe Out of a Job.

COLLIN DISTRICT COURT

Extra Session To Convene First Monday In July and Last Seven Weeks.

THE SOCIAL CONDITIONS

All Colors Attend Church Together—White and Black Girls Parade the Streets.

COUNTY SUMMER NORMAL

Will Be Held in McKinney, Beginning June 23rd—Prof. F. G. Jones Conductor.

"REDS" WERE IN MAJORITY

Fifty-nine New Pupils Were Added to the Roll As a Result of the Contest.

FELL FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Great Contrast in the Temperature of Then and Today—Interesting Items.

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H. M. Peak.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
U. P. (Pete) Clardy.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

BROWNWOOD'S VERDICT.

Two colleges were opened in Brownwood in the fall of 1900. The population of the town was such as to require nine teachers in the public schools. In 1900 the services of eighteen teachers were required to manage the public schools. There is nothing to draw population in the way of manufacturing interests. Most of the people who moved in came expressly for the fchools. Property increased in value very rapidly. A large number have their families there with nice homes and spend their money there, whose business is elsewhere. The universal verdict of the people of that town is that their prosperity and increase of population is due more to their schools than any other one thing.

COMMENDABLE.

The closing of the grocery stores at 7 o'clock during the summer months is a very commendable spirit on the part of the grocery merchants, and is indeed quite a boon to the clerks. After having worked through the long hot summer days men require all of the night for rest. Well does the writer remember that when he came to McKinney fifteen years ago, and was one among the "grocery boys" there was no such thing as early closing. Night after night have we remained at our place of business until ten and eleven o'clock.

The grocery men have never lost anything by inaugurating this move, but on the other hand they have gained. Their clerks feel more like working the next day, after a good night's refreshing rest, and are in a pleasant mood to greet their customers, and can sell more goods. We have traveled all the gaits as a grocery salesman and know whereof we speak.

Judge V.W. Grubbs announces his withdrawal from the race for governor.

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

A Story Showing How Well Developed Was Its Power.

A talent for remembering names and faces is a most convenient one, especially for a man in public life. Few men have it in greater measure than had Mr. Blaine. There are a thousand stories of his wonderful readiness in recalling persons, and here is one not before in print:

In the early sixties he was traveling in a sleeping car through Canada. Deep in the Canadian forest the engine broke down, and there was a delay of several hours. A little girl of five years was a fellow passenger. Mr. Blaine made friends with the child and to pass the time of waiting proposed that they should go in search of spruce gum. They came back laden with sticky spoils, which were shared with their companions.

Fifteen years went by, and the child had grown to be a college senior without again seeing Mr. Blaine. One afternoon she heard him speak at a large public meeting, and at the close of the address she made her way to him. She said simply:

"Mr. Blaine, I don't suppose you will remember me. I am Margaret Sargent."

Quick as a flash came the answer, emphasized with a hearty hand grasp:

"Have you ever tasted any spruce gum since that was as good as that was?"

Of course the recognition made that girl his friend for life.

Mr. Blaine was once asked how he acquired the power. He said that he was not conscious of any especial effort to gain it unless by cultivating the habit of always thinking over carefully each night the events of the day and the persons who had taken part in them. Probably a brief written record of these would help still further in the strengthening of the power. Certain it is that the confirmed egotist who thinks and talks of nothing outside himself is seldom the owner of the useful memory for the names and faces of others.—Youth's Companion.

The Evolution of the Sword.

As men in early times fought hand to hand, the oldest specimens of the sword are short. In fact, the sword is probably but an evolution of the club, which, at first made of hardwood, was gradually sharpened on one and then on both sides, so as to inflict a more deadly wound. Wood gave way to stone, which in turn was displaced by bronze, iron and finally steel.

The sword increased in length as men became more civilized and showed a disposition to fight farther away from each other, which required more dexterity in the use of the weapon. Some specimens we have of swords of the middle ages are almost if not quite as long as the warriors who wielded them. During the fifteenth century the science of fencing was invented, when the sword in the form of a rapier reached the highest point of development.

A Collection of Crowns.

A whole collection of crowns is kept in the Russian royal palace. These relics of departed greatness—they nearly all come from countries which have been subjugated by the Russians—are kept in what is known as the "throneroom." Here are shown the crowns of Poland, Kazan, Georgia, Astrakhan and Persia, besides the thrones and other royal insignia too numerous to mention. Besides the crowns of conquered nations, those of almost all the czars may be seen in that vast treasure house.

The most curious one of the lot is the double crown made for Peter the Great and his half witted brother, the most costly that of the Empress Catherine, which contains 2,536 diamonds of the first water.

Use of Pigeons For Speculation.

In modern times the pigeons have been used for purposes of commerce and speculation as well as war. In 1770 a shrewd Italian had the winning numbers in the lotteries thus sent to him, and it is a well known fact that the London branch of the great Rothschild banking house was able, by means of carrier pigeons, to receive news of the victory at Waterloo three days in advance of the government and to realize an enormous profit by buying up government stock, then very much depressed, and selling again when the rise came.

A Big Insect.

The biggest insect of its kind in the world is the hercules beetle of South America, which grows to be six inches in length. It is said, whether truthfully or not, that great numbers of these creatures are sometimes seen on the mammaea tree, rasping the rind from the slender branches by working around them with their horns until they cause the juice to flow. This juice they drink to intoxication and thus fall senseless to the ground.

DR. I. E. WEBB IS DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in El Paso Tuesday Night.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

His Brother J. W. Webb Left Yesterday and Will Return in a few Days.

Dr. I. E. Webb is dead. A telegram received Wednesday by his brother, J. W. Webb, announced his death at his home in El Paso Tuesday night.

For some time past it has been apparent that death was approaching. He had suffered for several years from tuberculosis.

Dr. Webb was once one of McKinney's leading physicians. He moved from here about five years ago to Roswell, N. M. and later to El Paso, Texas. The buoyant air of that high altitude failed to restore health or prolong life.

Dr. Webb was a christian gentleman of fine sensibilities and made friends wherever he went. He was about 40 years of age and had been married twice. His first wife was Miss Addie Mays, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mays of this city. He married the last time since going to El Paso.

His brother, J. W. Webb left Wednesday for El Paso and will return as soon as possible with the doctor's remains which will be interred in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The writer with other members of the Democrat staff claimed a large part of Dr. Webb's friendship and we bow with his relatives and host of other friends in sorrow at his death when just in the prime of life. He was indeed a good man.

MAN IS NOT MONARCH.

His Senses Are Less Acute Than Are Those of Animals.

Man's vaunted faculties are far less acute than some of the lesser creatures.

The human eye is a wonderful piece of mechanism, with its little bundle of nerves that in some mysterious way make visualization possible. Yet this eye, with all its delicacy of discernment, is but a circumscribed organ as compared with the eye of the eagle, which sees infinitely farther than can any human eye. The same is true of the human ear. The rats and the mice that haunt our houses, the squirrels that caper about the woods and the numberless other little animals all hear better than we do. They may not trace refinement in sound as accurately as can man, but for catching sound at long range theirs are the ears most perfectly constructed.

The sense of touch is more accurately developed elsewhere in the animal kingdom than in man. No man made device for measuring water pressure equals that of the fish, whose sides all strung with nerves register the water pressure correctly every time and inform his fishship just how much he can stand and when to move up or down.

A dog's sense of smell is always respected by man, who frequently, as in the case of a hunter, relies on it to supplement the findings of his own less active olfactory nerve.

When it comes to the human voice, there are birds with whose music man's music cannot be compared. Not Patti herself ever sang more sweetly than the meadow lark at break of day.

To Equip a Dormitory.

Revs. R. E. Chandler and J. H. Bone returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended a meeting of the educational committee of the Dallas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Plans were formulated for raising $2000 in this Presbytery for the equipment of a dormitory for Trinity University, at Waxahachie.

The commissioners have finished canvassing the school trutstee vote. A petition was presented asking for an election in Russellville school district No. 87, to vote a special school tax of 15c on the $100.

Officers of Dallas are preparing a red hot campaign against crooks during the ex-Confederate reunion.

LIGHT AND DARK,

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not *completely cured*. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more."

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THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

A Remarkable Afternoon Service Was Held Yesterday.

TWENTY-FOUR ACCESSIONS

Since the Meeting Began—Seven Last Night—Cottage and Business Men's Meetings

The largest attendance and the most spiritual afternoon meeting since the Baptist revival services began, was held yesterday. All present seemed deeply moved. There were two professions, two accessions to the church, and one reclamation.

The night meeting was not so well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather, but the interest was not abated in the least. Bro. Morrow took for his text "How Shall we Escape, if We Neglect the Great Salvation." His pleading words accompanied by the divine spirit fell as a flame among his hearers, and many stood up for prayer, while seven went forward and entered the fold of the church on profession of their faith, making in all twenty-four that have been received thus far.

There are daily four prayer meetings in different parts of the city, conducted by the ladies from 10 to 10:30 in the forenoon which prove a great power to the revival. The business men's prayer meeting is conducted at the Salvation Army hall at the same hour. In these meetings which are conducted by the laymen, many ladies and gentlemen take active part.

The singing by the large choir led by Rev. Harling is a feature of great interest at all the services. The power of song draws the human soul heavenward.

Special Excursion to Santa Anna, California.

The Houston & Texas Central and the Southern Pacific will run a special excursion to Santa Anna, Cal. April 26. One way rate $25.00. Round trip to Los Angeles $45.00. Good to return June 25. Through standard and excursion sleeping cars. Berth rate in excursion car, Houston to Santa Anna $5.00. From San Antonio $4.50. For particulars apply to any agent Houston & Texas Central or J. W. Lowry, Excursion Agent, Corsicana, Tex.

R. J. Grant, of Dallas, representing the Baptist Standard, is in the city attending the revival at the First Baptist church and looking after the interests of his paper.

HIS LEGISLATIVE RECORD

John R. Smith Outlines His Position in the Legislature.

HE IS A PROHIBITIONIST

And Has Been for Twenty Years, Supported Every Moral Law Proposed—Favors Economy.

To the Voters of Collin county:

Aleo, Tex., April 11, 1902.—After having been solicited in a written petition by nearly every citizen of my voting box, Nevada, to make the race for reelection to the 28th legislature, and requested to do so by many good citizens in other parts of the county, I concluded to run, and I deem it a duty to outline briefly the positions I took in the 26th and 27th house. In the 26th legislature I called up the anti-trust bill and it became a law. I also offered an amendment to the school land bill which saved the school land for our children by reserving and selling it to the actual settler instead of selling in large tracts to corporations at a small price. I introduced an anti-free pass bill but could not pass it. I also voted for the public weigher's bill and as the courts have knocked it out I am in favor of re-enacting a just law that will be satisfactory to both buyer and seller. I worked the bill known as the Johnson grass bill through the committee on revenue and taxation and it became a law. I also knocked out, in the committee on revenue and taxation, the new affidavit which required a man to render his property at full value and thereby I saved to the tax payers of this county upwards of $50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in increased taxes each year. This affidavit would have doubled if not thribbled the tax on real estate and on nearly all other property and it would have made the black land counties pay an unjust part of the state tax, and Messrs Evans, Harbeson, Wells and myself introduced H. B. No. 207 to abolish occupation taxes on all occupations and professions unless they were imposed for a police regulation and if the house had remained in session ten days longer it would have become a law. I opposed amending the liquor law in regard to minors and was denounced in the columns of the San Antonio Liquor Dealer as an enemy to the liquor traffic. To this indictment I plead guilty in the 27th house, for I had voted the dry ticket for over twenty years. I supported every moral law that came up, introduced H. B. No. 198 to prevent delivery of jugs in local option precincts or towns and supported H. B. No. 371 on same subject which became a law.

I warmly supported house joint resolution No. 1, known as the Hogg amendments, the object of which was to prevent free pass to public officers, and to prevent the use of money by corporations in elections, and also to define lobbying and to prevent it. This was a platform demand. I have always opposed the giving of free passes by railroads or the giving of free telegraph, telephones, free opera tickets, or free carriage rides or free suppers by lobbyists and agents of monopolies and corporations and have never accepted any of their blandishments, for to do so it would be injurious to the public service and would hamper the work of a representative. I can not "serve God and Mammon."

I favor using the available school fund in building up and fostering the common free schools, and do not favor voting large sums for higher education, and I favor the investing of the permanent school fund as fast as it accumulates so that it will pay some interest to help educate the children, instead of allowing it to pile up in the treasury, taking it out of circulation and the school receiving no benefit from it. I favor discontinuing the policy of allowing millions of dollars to remain in the vaults of the treasury in the hands of one man with only $75,000 bond to secure it, but we should adopt the policy of the State of New York, and also the United States government, and place the money in the state depositories and charge some interest to help educate our children and make the state funds absolutely secure.

I invite investigation of my record in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Legislatures by my opponents and would be pleased to know that every citizen of Collin county knew of every vote or act of mine in the house. For I have favored guarding the treasury from all useless appropriations and favor the strictest economy in public expenditures, and think a representative should vote and handle state funds just exactly as he would his own money under similar circumstances. The greatest good to the greatest number is my idea of Legislation.

Yours truly,
JOHN R. SMITH.

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AT THE COURT.

Monday a motion was made by the defense in the Gabe Hall case, for a continuance, which was overruled by the court this morning.

Out of the special venire which had been summoned only eight jurymen were secured. They are: John Hurst, H. E. Morgan, Lee Malone, W. E. Talkington, D. D. Callis, N. C. Settle, C. A. Calhoun and H. N. Cox.

Deputy Sheriff U. P. Claridy and Chief Warden rode all Tuesday night summoning forty men as a special venire in the Gabe Hall case. They appeared this morning and the other four jurors were selected as follows:

G. W. Kendall, S. P. Kuykendall, J. F. Carter and J. B. Roach.

The state's attorneys are County Attorney Wallace Hughston, Abernathy & Mangum, and Abernathy & Beverly. The defendent is represented by Garnett & Smith. Jones & Eastham, and J. M. Pearson.

The case is in progress; at press hour three witnesses had been examined.

Application was filed by A. W. Dowlen for license to practice law.

The murder case of T.J. Campbell was set for today but was continued by the state until next term of court.

The case of Manly Beard was called. Defendant being out of the state at Hogue, I. T., where he is sick, his bond was forfeited and he was ordered re-arrested.

The case of Ben Strickland who was charged with burglarizing a box car on the H. & T. C. in 1898 was tried and he was found not guilty, the state introducing no evidence,

The case of the state vs Beade Eastman charged with arson was continued.

Mary Lively was granted a divorce from John Lively and her name changed.

The following are the jury for the week:

C H Pate, John Hurst, J T Dickens. H E Morgan, John Ivey, Lee Malone, J T Weston, W A Vines, G T Hornbuckle, P Corbett, R F Berryman, J K Adams, W A Holder, J M Brown, R Parrish, W E Talkington, W H Brigham, G W Pool, D D Callis, N C Settle, H L Wolford, P G Montgomery, C A Callahan, N H Cox.

The county finance committee has completed its work and been discharged.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The commissioners have finished canvassing the special school tax election vote, which shows that a special tax. was voted on the following districts: Rock Hill, school district No. 418; Lavon; Clifft district No 155; Viney Grove No. 68; Nevada, No. 41.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, April 14.—We had a nice rain Saturday night.

John Ault and Rector Scott of McDonald were in our midst Sunday.

John Watson was in Woodlawn community Thursday on business.

A. C. Mallow will soon have his new home in McKinney repaired.

Mrs. P. R. Bomar was in McKinney Saturday.

Rev. Day will preach at this pace Saturday night before the third Sunday.

Miss Malinda Bomar has returned home from a visit to Climax.

Tom Akins was in our Midst Sunday.

Red Bird.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, April 14.—Cary Willbanks of Farmersville was in Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Etta Carter of Orangeville is visiting her sister Mrs. Baggett.

Allen Connor and sister were in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Dee Scott of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge one day last week.

Mrs. Moyers, Misses Katie Moyers, Datie McFall and Bird Copeland were shopping in Farmersville last week.

Revs. Airhart and Willbanks went to Westminster one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor are visiting at Climax.

Judson Willbanks went to Dallas Saturday.

At the home of the bride's parents Sunday eve Mr. Parker and Miss Alma Morris were married, Rev. Airhart officiating.

Mrs. Belew has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Holmes visited relatives in McKinney last week.

Paul Copeland's horse became frightened Saturday evening and ran away. The buggy was badly demolished.

The young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott last Monday night.

May Lee

BOIS 'D ARC.

Boisd'Arc, April 14.—Eld Fulbright, county Evangelist of the Baptist church preached an able sermon at Boisd'Arc Sunday at 3 p. m.

General Green seems to have marshaled all his forces in this community. But the farmers are valiant soldiers and with a few days sunshine the old general will be vanquished.

Dick Kirkland and wife were visiting near Roland Sunday.

T. L. Palmer of Roland was in this community one day the past week.

Sam Fox, candidate for commissioner, was out this way one day the past week.

Notwithstanding the bad weather we had a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. B.

CLEAR LAKE.

Clear Lake, April 14.—Clear Lake is still on a boom. Posts and wood are being shipped at a lively rate from this place.

C. B. Poe has at present about 3500 cords of wood stacked ¾ of a mile north of Clear Lake. Something we never saw at Clear Lake, however he anticipates getting a fair price for it when he gets ready to sell.

It will be remembered that Mr. Poe has 440 acres of timbered land yet to work over on what is known as the Carr land just north of Clear Lake.

Pete Clardy was shaking hands with the boys in this part, especially the wood choppers, one day last week.

Owing to some other arrangements the candidates for legislature did not speak at Clear Lake last Saturday.

Miss Romie Houston visited Mrs. A. F. Eggers last Sunday.

The big hail that fell at this place March 27 is still to be found along the branches as large as marbles. This don't look true, but just come and we will have ice cream made with hail.

Mrs. Houston of Kaufman county is visiting her son I. H. Houston of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett of Copeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of this place Sunday.

John Eastes is smiling over the arrival of a girl at his house.

Miss Stella Carr entertained quite a number of young people last Friday night, it being her birthday. All report a nice time.

Dr. G. P. Maynard is home from Dallas Medical college on a visit. Will return in a few days.

Everybody report a good time at the ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Pate Saturday night.

Crops are looking fine in this country. So far there has been no sign of greenbugs on wheat.

Hurrah for Collin county and prohibition!

Apeo.

M'DONALD.

McDonald School House Apr. 15.—The closing exercises at Lick SpringsFriday were well attended. The program in the morning consisted of select readings and a spelling match until noon when dinner was spread on the ground and everybody was invited to partake of their hospitality. They certainly did justice to the bountiful feast. The afternoon was spent in hearing recitations from the schools. All did splendidly. Several from neighboring schools volunteered and recited which made it more interesting. Another interesting feature was when Miss Coffee passed around the candy and apples which were relished by all. McDonald school will close at this place Friday week.

Aunt Betsy.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, Apr. 15.—A heavy rain fell Saturday night.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton and talking to the smiling candidates who have been very plentiful in our midst for the last two weeks.

Little Addie Sharpe has been quite sick but is much better now.

Mrs. Charlie King was shopping in Farmersville Saturday.

Grandpa Templeman has been very sick at the home of his daughter Mrs. Durham.

Messrs. Burton and Neathery have been elected trustees of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott visited in Verona Sunday.

Thomas Durham and sister Roxie and Etta Gauswell were in Blue Ridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeman visited his brother Edward at Princeton who is very sick.

Mrs. Anderson of Verona visited her daughter here last week.

Evangeline.

LUCAS.

Lucas, April 14.—We are having nice weather and farmers are busy planting cotton and plowing corn. All report good stands of corn. Wheat and oats are looking well notwithstanding the heavy hail which fell here the 27th of March. I was not here to see the hail fall but I ate ice cream made of the hail ten days afterwards. It drifted in piles on the branches and the trash settled on it and protected it from the sun.

T. G. White has dug a storm house since the storm.

The waterworks of Lucas is about completed except the water

Henry Minnis of Wylie has been in Lucas several days putting up a windmill for J. L. Stratton.

Dr. Morrow of Branch was in town a few minutes this week.

Bob Bolin went to McKinney Saturday on business.

The Sunday school Institute held at Lucas recently was a success. The state secretary of the Sunday School Association was with us and held the congregation spell bound by his speech and Bible drill. Our next meeting will be at Blythe Chapel 5th Sunday in June. All neighboring Sunday school are invited to join us in the grand work. Come over and help us, we need you and want your counsel and your method and your influence.

Miss Manda McKinney of Grove is visiting in our neighborhood.

Grandpa Bolin who has been visiting relatives and friends in the western part of the county for the past three weeks returned home yesterday.

Messrs. E. F. England, Dallas Pharr, G. M. Marriott and Misses Maud Francis and Anna Houston attended the Sunday School Institute at Sherman.

BRANCH.

Branch, April 11.—Our blacksmith, Mr. Hines, has moved his family from near Lowry crossing to this place.

W. J. and M. M. Sanders were in McKinney Saturday.

A singing given at W. P. Osborne's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

J. T. Branch was juryman in district court in McKinney from this place last week.

Mrs. J. T. Rainey who has been very sick we are glad to report is much improved.

Tag Calton and sister, Miss Mollie, spent Saturday near Celina, the guests of W. J. Muncey and family.

Rev. W. T. Newsome filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Brown of near Clear Lake was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

Balmy breezes, bird songs, sunshine and Nature's garb of green and bright flowers are giving us new life and joy.

Branch, April 15.—M. W. Wright who owns the blacksmith shop here has purchased the lot where the shop is.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Johnson of Culleoka were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Sanders Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Crawford is quite sick.

Our school closed Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered. There will be two months' summer school.

Misses Maggie and Bertie Oakley were in McKinney shopping Saturday.

Rev. Jobe preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ida Martin left here this morning for Sherman where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives,

Messrs. Dave Morrow and Cecil Pitts visited Dr. R. E. Morrow here Sunday.

John Jenkins of Valdasta was here yesterday.

Pete Clardy, candidate for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, was shaking hands with the voters of Branch one day last week.

Margurita.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, April 15.

A nice shower fell Saturday night and all the crops and gardens look fine.

Joe Watkins and wife was in Farmersville one day last week.

T. J. Mott is having a porch built to his residence in Millwood.

Mrs. Tommie Squibs who died with consumption, Friday, was buried at Millwood Saturday evening. We sympathize with the bereaved husband and relatives.

O. E. Covey has returned home from Tyler where he has been attending school.

Jink Brundidge has purchased a new buggy.

John Brown is at home from Sherman where he has been attending school.

Miss Wadie Adams who is attending school at Royse visited home folks last week.

Miss Hattie Mott spent a few days with Miss Myrtie Helmstetler last week.

Little Bess.

VERONA.

Verona, April 14.—Miss Mollie Johnson and Mrs. Davis of Chambliss were pleasant callers in our community last week.

Miss Henrietta King closed her school at Mississippi school house last Friday.

W. O. Carey and family, A. C. Stroup and family and the Misses King attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitson at Altoga Friday.

Frank Bybee and family of Hunt county spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of W. A. Miller.

Miss Ada Woodall spent last week with friends in Farmersville

Miss Jimmie Elmore of McKinney is the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Smart.

Miss Meroney of Princeton is visiting Mrs. James Womble.

Joe Burton and Ed Carey have returned from Princeton where they have been attending school.

Mr. Conner and Miss Carrie Hayes passed through Verona Friday.

The young people enjoyed a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smart Tuesday night.

Ed Boyd and John Tucker of Farmersville were in this community Friday and Saturday on business.

Misses King, Key and St. Clair attended the institute at McKinney.

J. F. McCommic has purchased a new organ.

Mrs. Beda St. Clair and daughter, Mabel, of near Climax are visiting Mrs. Ada Womble.

Mrs. E. Dunn and children of Fayburg were in Verona recently.

Miss Effie St. Clair is instructing a class in msic at this place.

Edgar McGee and Miss Alma Key attended Sunday school at Altoga.

W. A. Miller who has been in delicate health for several months is improving.

Eva.

FAYBURG.

A splendid rain fell here Saturday night.

B. D. Rodgers was in McKinney Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. E. Etley visited Mrs. Dr. O. L. Woodall at Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Bryant Evans is very sick with what the doctor has pronounced scarlet fever.

Prof. E. I. Cain and H. B. Blankenship made a business trip to McKinney Friday and Saturday

John Stinebaugh and family of Merit spent Sunday with the family of J. J. McDonald.

J. J. Harp is very sick at this writing.

A petition is being circulated to move the voting box from Snow Hill to Fayburg.

C. D. Jeffcoat attended to business at McKinney Saturday.

The phone office on the Scott line has been moved from B. D. Rodgers' store to C. D. Jeffcoat.

G. W. Downs has sold out his stock of merchandise to C. D. Jeffcoat and gone to tilling the soil.

Nick Moore has moved in the residence formerly occupied by Prof. Cain.

JACOB.

ARDATH.

Ardath, April 16.—Mrs. Fannie Hinton is sick.

John Martin returned home Saturday from his ranch.

M B Williams is visiting relatives at Ada, I. T.

We are glad to note that Mrs. John Martin who was reported sick last week is improving, also Mrs. Jim Bomar is up again.

Mrs. Fannie Hatler of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. Wade Wilson, last week.

Master Joe Boone and little sisters, Elva and Mary, of Woodlawn are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Straughan, this week.

Rev. Willbanks of Blue Ridge was the guest of I. H. Davis last Saturday and Sunday.

Tickey.

COPEVILLE.

Copeville, April 14.—We are having plenty of rain now. Crops look fine, wheat is extra nice.

We have had a twenty night vocal music school at Copeville of late by Profs. Edmiaston and Eliard. They are trio teachers, working for the Trio Music Co. We are talking of having a summer normal taught here by the two professors.

The young people of our town took a nice trip to Mesquite flat Saturday night to a concert. All report a good old time,

Miss Stell of Waco is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave James.

A nice supper was served by the young people Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craft. A large crowd was present and all had a nice time. Miss Bulah Wynett of Farmersville was present. Miss Bulah is teaching a class in instrumental music at our little place, and also Miss Lizzie Gresham.

Our school is doing nicely. They have spelling every Wednesday night. The school spelled against the town. School made 15 tallies and the town 7.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely. We have near 75 people who attend. Good interest is taken among all. Rev. W. A. James is our superintendent and he makes a noble good one. We have a union school but study and teach Baptist literature.

Mack.

FONCINE.

Foncine, April 15.

We had a good gentle rain, which helped everything very much. Wheat and oats look well.

Messrs. J. E. Chambers and Ben Taylor have returned from a trip to Baylor county. They report much pleasure.

Bob Fisher was in McKinney last week.

Joe Taylor Sundayed in McKinney.

Upper Rowlette Literary Society met Saturday evening and rendered an entertaining program.

Mrs. Davis of McKinney is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Frisco.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, April 15.—Mrs. Day of Princeton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bright.

Mrs. Harve Bright of Melissa is teaching a music class here.

W. I. Bryan who is teaching in the A. & M. college came home sick last week. He will return as soon an he recovers.

Richard Derrick who has just returned from the Philippine Islands is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newman.

Rev. Savage of Sherman preached here Saturday morning and evening.

Fox Lox.

FRISCO CITY.

We from afar
See the world revolve
And men resolve
And plans dissolve,
And there you are.

More rain, more weeds, and plenty of work.

Mrs. Maud Rogers and Misses Leta and Gussie Higginbotham went to Sherman on the 9th to attend Sunday school convention.

Dr. Ellis has bought a lot on Pecan street and is erecting a handsome dwelling thereon.

Odd lots on business part of Frisco have been reduced 50 per cent.

Large shipments of cattle are being made over the Frisco R. R. northward.

J. Dud Cotrell, John R. Smith and Prof. Peak were making "goo goo" eyes at the boys of Frisco last week.

Brashears & Atkins have moved the old Witt building to back of store for ware room.

W. H. Shrader of Prosper spent a day in our city last week.

Mr. Duncan has moved into his new residence.

Mrs. Frank Baccus of Merkel, Taylor county, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Witt has bought a stock of goods at Little Elm and is doing business there.

W. M. Erwin visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Lathrop, townsite agent, went to Dallas Saturday.

Eugene Sublett has moved into his new home in the Howard addition.

Mr. Baines of McGregor is with Blasingame here.

A. W. Jameson of Rhea Mills visited in Frisco Sunday.

They have decided not to move old Bethel church, but to tear it down and use such timber as is good in new building, and will erect a handsome structure.

Tom Snow has moved into his dwelling.

Mr. McDonald, our agent, will move his family who are at present in Sherman, into Dr. Ellis' residence as soon as completed.

Several carloads of lumber have been sidetracked here for yards.

We are preparing for the Dallas reunion. Once more to cheer the faltering footsteps of the scarred old veterans who wore the gray in defense of a flag that's furled and a cause that's lost.

The engines and boilers for Hill's gin and Fisher's gin and mill have arrived.

A meat market will be put in here in a couple of weeks

Mr. Kenison is here and will begin a deep well for Frisco Cotton Gin & Grain Co.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

The Confederate Reunion.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on that Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed.

There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand the News has just installed its own photo-engraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars, ever printed in the southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capcity of the presses of the News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Texas.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

Be persistent, insistent, but consistent.

A snow storm raged in Western Nebraska Saturday.

The way to get a good thing is to discuss its merits. If it will bear discussion, it will succeed.

McKinney is the city of pretty cultured homes. Better school facilities will add to the numbers of these homes.

The election on water works extension bonds is nearly on us. The suburbs want the benefits of our excellent water works system.

Shall McKinney be a city of schools or will she let Whitewright, Sherman and otner near by points get the desirable citizenship who patronize schools?

The effort to secure a college in McKinney is not an effort to perpetuate the present faculty. If the college is bought, the new board of directors will organize it like a new school.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the eminent divine of the Presbyterian church died in Washington Saturday. With his demise the religious world loses one of its most brilliant adherents.

If the private citizen would exercise as much care in selecting a public servant by ballot as he would in selecting a man to handle his own business, the public service would be improved.

Waller T. Burns was appointed Saturday by President Roosevelt to the judgeship of the new federal district in South Texas. Mr. Burns is a nephew of ex-Postmaster J. W. Thomas of this city.

In the Central Traction deal the bribed got $250,000, the bribers $1,000,000 and the city nothing. Such incidents explain Chicago's vote of five to one for the city ownership of public utilities. —Globe Democrat.

The President has authorized legal proceedings against the packers under the anti-trust laws. The Federal district attorney of Kansas City received a telegram from the department at Washington Saturday instructing him to proceed at once to sue for dissolution of the meat trust and secure indictments against the members thereof.

St. Louis will never tolerate open poolrooms. They entice young men to waste money, morals and time, to the detriment of every honest purpose. Employers are robbed by a vice which is inimical to labor. For that reason public opinion has been with the Police Board in its rigorous and indefatigable prosecution of those who have attempted to evade the law. —St. Louis Republic.

Opposing politicians ridicule the populist principles of initiative and referendum, but Prof. Cook, of California, says: "These principles are approved by the experience of every country where they have been tried," and "are supported by common sense." Politicians, of course, ridicule anything that has a tendency to prevent the consummation of their schemes.—Farm and Ranch.

Some of the candidates complain that "hoelers" are following them up in their round of the county who make it a business to "prophesy" just how this or that community will vote in certain races. They get in among the voters and loudly proclaim that their candidate is in the lead. Such tactics, if true, is undesirable in this campaign and decidedly disgusting.

THE PHYSICIAN'S HONORARIUM IN PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S CASE.

We are indebted to a member of the local medical fraternity for the following article taken from the Journal of the American Medical Association, published at Chicago, Illinois:

For several months the newspapers have been printing absurd stories regarding the bills sent in by the physicians and surgeons in attendance on the late President McKinley. Some of these stories were so obviously fictitious that no one who had given the matter thought could believe them. We have been told that the total amount of the bills would figure up to $250,000 and from this down to one-fifth of this figure. Unjust comments on these estimates and unpleasant and caustic criticisms, based on ignorance, have been indulged in and an impression has been created in the public mind that we are to have a repetition of the Garfield experience of large claims and extensive cutting down in the Congressional appropriation. President McKinley, while in the line of his duty, was shot by the assassin Czolgosz, and the expenses of his treatment are therefore properly a public charge and it would have been entirely within the limits of professional ethics and propriety had the attending surgeons presented bills proportionate to the responsibility they incurred. We are authorized to state, however; that as a matter of fact the physicians and surgeons have sent in no bills, have made out no bills, and have fixed no charge in bills for their service. They have declined positively to send in any bills. The question of compensation must be settled entirely apart from any statement made by the physicians and surgeons. We hope this statement will be sufficient to settle all questions in regard to the matter. Whatever amount is paid to the gentlemen who have assumed the responsibility must and will be settled by Congress when and in what manner its judgment may decide.

WHAT A COLLEGE DID FOR GEORGETOWN.

Dr. J. H. McLean informs The Courier editor that during his encumbency of the presidency of Southwestern University at Georgetown, that institution set free in the town an average of $90,000 in trade annually. The town has absolutely nothing to invite population but this one college. The town was forty years old when he went there and yet had 500 people in it. In the time of the vigorous life of the college the population has grown to 3,500. Numbers of families live there and are constantly moving in where the head of the family has his business at a distance. Some have their business 250 miles from Georgetown and yet live there for the school. What will a college do for McKinney? Only enquire of the towns having colleges

The Sunday law Sunday received attention by Marshal Burks. Not only were the saloons required to cease business but the law regarding other business was enforced. Three arrests were made of merchants who continued business after 9 o'clock a. m. There can be no higher compliment paid an officer than to say he is vigilant and impartial in the line of enforcing the law.

Birthday Party.

Little Alice Jones gave a birthday party to her many little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Jones, 44 north Kentucky street, from 4 to 6. Dainty refreshments were served and the little ones spent a most delightful evening. Many nice presents, tokens of friendship were received. Those present were: Leslie Jones, Grace Wilmeth, Lula May Wallace, Mable Dowlen, Volney Nale, Wiley Ball, Benjamin Ban, Ethel Hammonds, Madeline Runnion, Kittie Lammon, Asle Lammon, Anna Hammond, Tom Hammond, Irma Scott, Grace Mayhew, Myrtle Hibbitts, Goldy Johnson, Russell Rogers, Earl Sproles, Roy Sproles, Leo Wallace, Gladys Ditto.

John T. Dugger of Princeton was in town Monday..

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." MRS. C. M. ROOT, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

AT THE COURT.

The Argument in the case of W. C. Burrus vs Shain Packing Co., was concluded last Thursday and was submitted to the jury this morning. About 10 o'clock they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,250.00 damages, and that the Packing company be restrained from causing and maintaining a private nuisance on plaintiff's premises. The defendent's attorney's entered a motion for a new trial.

The jury in the damage suit of Mrs. G. G. Barrett vs St. Louis & Southwestern Ry. Co. returned a verdict Saturday morning in favor of the plaintiff for $1000 damages. The defendants' attorneys entered a motion for a new trial,

The case of Wm. Rollins vs J. S. Rollins was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff, at his cost.

The motion for a new trial in the land suit of Robert Jackson vs W. S. McWhirter was overruled and the plaintiff's attorney gave notice of appeal. Parties granted ten days in which to prepare and file statement of facts.

In the suit of W. C. Burrus vs Shain Packing Co., the defendant was granted leat to file a motion for a new trial. The motion was continued until Monday, April 21.

The motion for new trial in the Tombs-Latham land suit was overuled and the defendant's attorneys gave notice of appeal. Parties given ten days after adjournment of court in which to prepare and file statement of facts.

We are informed that Eld. R. C. Horn has been recalled as preacher for Vineland church. He has preached there for over 30 years, but last fall offered his resignation, but has been asked by three-fourths of the congregation to reconsider and become their preacher for at least one fourth of his time. Eld. Horn has the matter under consideration and will preach there on the fourth Sunday in this month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Is positive cure for Chills, Fevers, La Grippe, Ba Colds, etc. It is not in any sense dangerous to use.

It Acts on the Liver and Bowels
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is authorized to refund your money if EUCALINE fails to do you good.
EUCALINE, tasteless, 50c per bottle.
EUCALINE, pleasant, bitter—two sizes—50c and $1.00.

WHAT PEOPLE THINK.
W. R. Bowen, a prominent citizen and Deputy District Clerk of Dallas County, Tex., says: "Half of a 50c bottle cured a case of Chills in my family of two months standing. The other half of the medicine cured like case in the family of a neighbor."
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Hon. C. B. Randell Announces for Re-election.

IS GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS

Is a Hard Worker and Exerts Much Influence in Congress

Courteous to All.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 7 '02.
To the people of the Fourth Congressional District of Texas:

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Representative to the Fifty-eighth Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic party.

If elected, I pledge my best efforts in support of democratic principals—which mean just laws and equal rights to all.

In this connection I cannot refrain sroim expressing gratitude to my friends, and thanks to all the the people, for their great kindness to me in the past. My ambition is to prove worthy of their confidence. Respectfully,

C. B. RANDELL.

Referring to the above we desire to say that Mr. Randell has no opponent. Since his debut into congressional life he has been a close hard worker in behalf of his constituency. Few young members have exerted so much influence upon congress and especially upon his party colleagues. He is ever alert, always courteous, and gives attention to the wishes of the humblest of his constituency.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirley closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c,
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

A phone message was received here at 4 o'clock last Thursday announcing the death of Dr. W. A. Kuyrkendall at Leonard at 2:30 p. m. He was the father of Mrs. J. L. Greer of this city who had been at his bedside since Tuesday. Capt. Greer was summoned there Wednesday. The funeral took place last Friday at 3 p. m. Interment in Leonard cemetery.

Dr. Kuyrkendall was 84 years of age. He moved to Texas from Arkansas in 1860, and had been living at Leonard fifteen years. He has a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hoard, who lives at Madill, I. T., and a son, J. O. Kuyrkendall, living at Leonard.

Mrs. Greer's many friends in this city will regret to hear of her father's death. The Democrat extends symphy.

Mrs Elizabeth Whitson died last week at the residence of her son, W. W. Whitson near Altoga. She had been sick for more than a week with pneumonia. She was 66 years of age. The burial took place Friday afternoon in Altoga cemetery.

Robert the eighteen months old old son of Mrs. A. Wallis died from congestion of the brain Saturday at the home of her father C. M. Wallis who lives near Forest Grove. The burial took place Saturday in Forest Grove cemetery.

Hoot Bowens aged about 55, died last Thursday in the run after a three months' illness. He was a slave here before the war and extensively known among the old timers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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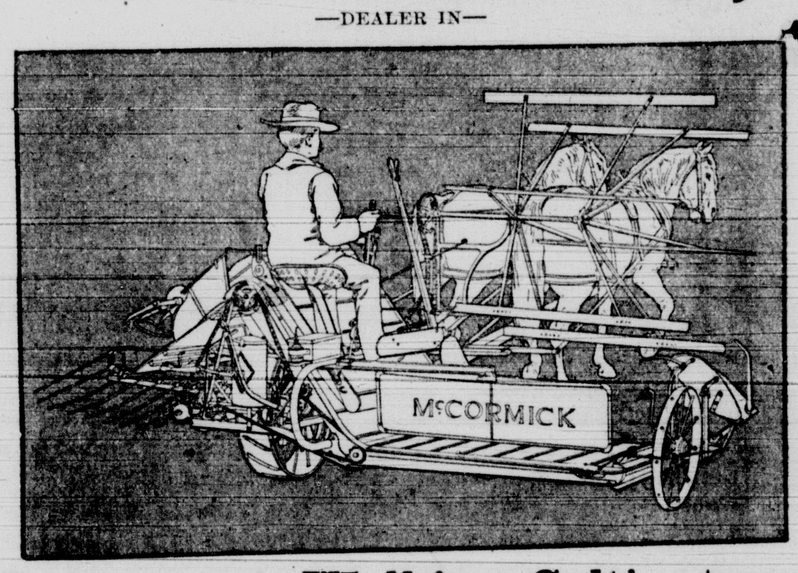

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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E. Williams to Mrs. N. Gregory.

W. H. Doninoo and Miss Nannie Kinman.

S. P. Smith and Miss Dunnie B. Darrell.

H. H. Herndon and Miss Corra Bomer.

William J. Courtney and Miss Sallie E. Teel.

Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh who has been in Allen attending the bedside of her little grandaughter Cecil Wolford who has pneumonia returned home Monday.

Professional Cards.

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Doctors Barnes and Terre have formed a partnership and will hereafter practice their profession in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. English. 4t

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Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.

This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

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NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use in food is dangerous.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

Resolutions By W. W. Merritt Camp Sons U. C. V.

PRACTICAL BENEFIT TO ALL

Suggestion that the Amount Spent on the Confederate Home Be Given in Pensions.

Special to the News.

McKinney, Texas, April 9.—W. W. Merritt Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has issued the following address:

The annual reunion of Confederate veterans is soon to be held in our own State, at Dallas, April 22 to 25, and professedly we, as sons of these grand old heroes, are ready to prove our love for them and interest in their welfare by showing in some practicable manner our determination to perpetuate the heroic deeds and great sacrifices of the noble men and women who devoted their fortunes and lives to the cause of the Confederacy.

We voice the unanimous sentiments of our own camp and believingly that of all others as well, when we say that this can best be done by taking immediate steps to provide for the many veterans still living who are in sore need of the few comforts of life. And as fully set forth in this timely letter, we pray you, dear comrades, to join with us in this memorial to the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of Texas to make suitable provisions for the indigent veterans and their widows who are uncared for by the State. Believing that a joint action of all the camps of United Sons of Veterans represented at the coming reunion will be effective in promoting this movement which we now undertake, we ask the camps to send delegates instructed to act with us in this important matter on the last day of the reunion at a place decided upon before hand.

To such camps for the consideration of this memorial we beg to submit briefly the following manifest reasons.

1. Our only Veterans' Home, at Austin, is small and crowded, accommodating about one-half of the applicants for state benefits. There are scores of needy veterans in Texas who do not get a penny of the $100,000 appropriated for the maintenance of the home. This appropriation ought to be expended so as to benefit the indigent equally, though the individual annuity be small. According to the present management, as per an enactment of the legislature, nearly 50 per cent of this appropriation is taken up in salaries, etc., from which few if any of the inmates get any direct benefit. In other words, the same amount expended yearly for the maintenance of the home would pension in a creditable way twice as many veterans as are now cared far in the home.

2. It is true that the present method of helping the poor veterans is unsatisfactory to those in the home and to every one of them throughout the state who are acquainted with its workings. It is known that nearly all the inmates would gladly exchange the privileges of the home for their pro rata of the appropriation if given in the form of a creditable pension. In the home the veteran has nothing to do, not even the privilege of doing the general work of a servant for which he would gladly receive a little much-needed pin money. In this prison-like place he is doomed to live from day to day amid city environment, with its unpurchasable luxuries at an age when he needs light outdoor employment and benefits of a country life. It is truly pathetic to hear him talk hopefully to visitors of "going home," and "back to loved ones," from whom he had to leave in order to get the pittance allowed by our great state; he is the commonwealth's guest of honor, and why treat him as a pauper and a criminal? We plead guilty of being sentimental when the welfare of such men is concerned.

3. The state of Texas with her millions of taxable property can pension every needy ex-Confederate veteran equal to that of the ex-Federal soldier, and do it with ease and grace becoming her dignity as an Empire State. The state of Georgia spends nearly $600,000 more than we for her indigent soldiers and their widows. Often she is called the poor state for "peanut growers," yet she pays $800,000 in pensions to her survivors of the 60's. How much richer is Georgia in honor and patriotism than the land of the Alamo and San Jacinto?

To us this comparison is the more invidiously embarrassing when we remember Georgia's untold financial losses during the war and how kind fortune was to us during those dark days of devastation, and today as one result Texas is many fold richer than Georgia. Sons of the rich soil of Texas whose boundless area has been sprinkled with heroic blood, what are you going to do with this matter?

4. It is thought best to amend the State Constitunton so as to increase the appropriation sufficiently to pay every destitute soldier or his needy widow $8 per month pension, like her sister, but poorer states—notably, Georgia and Mississippi. We believe it best to maintain the Veterans' Home solely as an infirmary, for which purpose the amount appropriated for its present maintenance seems sufficient. This address is not intended in anyway to mar the fair record of the managers of the Veterans' Home; but it is meant to arouse public sentiment to demand better treatment for the noble followers of Johnston, Taylor and Ross, to whom Texas owes a debt that gratitude can never pay.

Finally. Our present method of dealing with the destitute veterans is not at all in keeping with our attitude in other matters. We have listened compromisingly to the cry of the "economists" and "calamity howlers" who would take even the small appropriation set aside for this holy purpose to increase the pay of the citizen soldiery, leaving the helpless old men and women of the lost cause to beg or starve. Let the United Sons of Confederate Veterans as true men, heedless of such shameful cries, hear the trumpet call of duty and gratitude and rise up as one man in the halls of the next Legislature with such strong petitions that none will dare to ignore. We have a right to be heard, and we ought to appeal personally to every menber of the next legislature to use his influence to set this important matter aright. May God Almighty forbid that we fail to do anything to comfort, while living, the needy soldiers and their widows who have given to the world the highest example of valor and true nobility. We believe in the ultimate triumph of right and that the influence and memory of the time-worn and neglected veteran will be revived and kept alive forever.

CURES THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish haste of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy working out its deadly effect under cover of such trifling symptoms as headache, slight but persistent backache, dizziness, heart-throbbing, weak digestion, constipation, frequent or diminished passage of urine, scalding urine, sediment in urine.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

is a kidney medicine of the greatest merit. Its action is healing and strengthening, quickly relieves aching or soreness in the back, checks wasting or decay of the kidneys, corrects the flow of urine and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels it speedily restores the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, $1.00.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier, (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

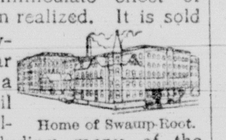
Mr. Jas. B. Mack and wife of Springfield, Mo., arrived last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Thompson. Mr. Mack has been representing Meyer Bros. Drug Co., of St. Louis for the past 25 years and is here on a vacation.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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IS PRESIDENT FOR LIFE

The Fire Department Thus Honors Hon. W. M. Abernathy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE MAY 4

To Be Held in First Baptist Church—Dr. E. E. King to Preach Sermon.

The fire department held their regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday. Routine and much important business was transacted. The committee composed of W. P. Suttle, J. T. Lewis and Walter Howell, who were appointed to select topic to be discussed at the state convention, reported as having decided on the question, "Should Not City Politics be Kept Out of the Fire Department?"

Hon. W. M. Abernathy was chosen to present the medals to exempt members at the firemen's memorial services to be held at the First Baptist church the first Sunday in May. Dr. E. E. King will preach the sermon. This will be the thirteenth year that the fire department has held religious memorial services and they ask all of the churches of the city to unite with them.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy who has served the department off and on for years as presiding officer was elected president for life, which honor and high esteem he appreciates beyond measure. He talked very feelingly to a reporter on the subject today. The confidence and esteem which the fire boys manifest toward him touches his heart to the core.

Other officers were elected as follows: Sam Burks, chief; Walter Howell, assistant chief; John White, secretary; E. A. Newsome, treasurer.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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Worthan, Texas, Oct. 16, 1901. For several years I suffered from bladder trouble. After using two bottles of Hall's Great discovery, I am satisfied that I have been greatly benefitted by it, and cheerfully recommend it.

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BINDER TWINE!

We Have Bought

..3 CARS..

of the Celebrated Plymouth Binder Twine, and will make it to the farmer's interest to see us before placing orders.

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10 Lovely Everblooming ROSES for 50c.

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our *La France* collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; *Pearl des Jardins*, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; *Bride*, pure white, large perfect flowers; *Francis Kruger*, coppery yellow; *Golden Gate*, creamy white, petals edged rose; *Bridesmaid*, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; *Meteor*, velvety crimson; *Mosella*, white, yellow center; *Sunset*, a rich blending of yellow and copper; *Clothilde Soupert*, pearly white with rose pink center.

We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 fragrant Carnation Plants, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
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12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, - - 50c	10 Basket and Vase Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - - 50c
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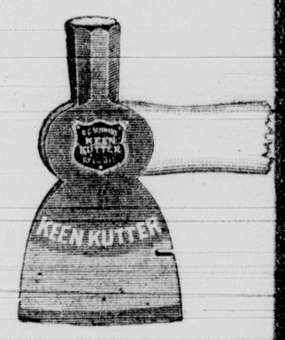

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OF THE CATTLE RANGE

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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IT IS AN EYE-OPENER

Information Is That the Reunion Crowd Will Number 180,000.

WILL BE 368 SPECIAL TRAINS

They Will Average Ten Cars Each and Carry About 50 Persons to the Car.

The great ex-Confederate reunion in Dallas April 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 will be a monster affair as may be seen from the following in today's Dallas News:

Information is at hand to the effect that during the reunion the various railroads entering Dallas will bring here a total of 368 special trains.

These trains are to be of an average length of ten cars, and each car is expected to contain an average of 50 passengers.

In other words, 3,680 special cars will land here within the space of a very few hours next week –184,000 persons.

Comment on the foregoing is not necessary. Very probably it will serve as an eye-opener for this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

O D Cravens to J A Smith, ½a Anna, $320.

J P Griffin and wife to A E Day, 5a, M Ashlock sur, $200.

A T Bryant and wife to E M Phelps, lot 18, blk 3, Bryant's addition to Prosper, $100.

H H Thomas to W R Nowlin, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, blk 31, Copeville, $360.

T J Reed to J A Reed, 50a, J L Wright sur, love and affection.

C C Yeatts and wife to T A White, 45 72-100a, J Osgood sur, $2000.

A T Bryant and wife to S A Leed, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 17, Bryant's addition to Prosper, $300.

J F Butler to S V Haley, 20a, L Marshall sur, $600.

N C Smith and wife to S K Weaver, lot in Plano, $800.

J Thacker to J R McIlroy 1-9 interest in 101½a, L Slaton sur, $350.

J S McCallom to J R McIlvain 1-9 int in 118a, L Slayton sur, $200.

J. E. Wright et ux to Dr J. T. Watson, 16a, M Hearne sur, $504.

C F Witt to W B Atkinson, and wife, lot 2, blk 4, Emmerson, $1300.

Blackland Townsite Co, to W B Atkins, lots 8 and 9, blk 5, Emmerson, $325.

Blackland Townsite Co to C F Witt, lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Emmerson $320.

M Richardson to R W Kirkwood, int in 70a, M Scott sur, $75.

A T Bryant and wife to J A Peak, lot 3, blk 9, Bryant's addition to Prosper, $50.

T W Leverett and wife to First Nat. Bank, Nevada, lots in Nevada, $435.

A T Bryant and wife to C L Smith, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 4, Bryant's addition to Prosper, $600.

T J Newland and wife to W A McCollough, tract in S B Shelley sur, $50.

R F Dowell to J W White, part blk 47, McKinney, $750.

J B Rogers and wife to A C Bullock, lot, McKinney, $650.

E L Kerr et ux to Mrs Usby Cox, lot, McKinney, $2000.

Thos S Miller et al to J H Pickett, lot 9, blk 32, Wylie, $60.

J D Cox and wife to E L Kerr, 2 lots, McKinney, $2000.

M H Garnett to R E Geren 66 39-100a, J G Jouett sur, $500.

G R Smith to R E Geren, 66 39-100a, J G Jouett sur, $500.

W J Holmes to T U James, lot 11, blk 3, Josephine, $200.

E H Pendleton and wife to L M Payne, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 8, Josephine, $275.

A J Franklin and wife to A Franklin, int in tract, D J Franklin sur, $1200.

A M Miller and wife to J F Knight, 2½a, H Maxwell sur, $250.

L H Searcy and wife to W H Murphy, lot 27, blk 10, White's addition to McKinney, $1200.

W R Rodgers to J C Connor, 47a, W Q Richards sur, $1840.

T R Caskey to J C Connor, 20-70-100a, L Moore sur, $700.

M Rhine by Ben Rhine, atty. in fact, to A H Burrus, Sr, 10a, Thomas Chambers sur, $100.

Geo W Miller and wife to Marie Rhine, 10a, T Chambers sur, $75.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A Full Attendance Was Present Tuesday Night.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

Were Appointed—Amendment to Ordinance 89 Was Adopted. Other Business.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the city hall with Mayor Pearson presiding, and Aldermen Parker, Emerson, Shrader, Shain, Cloyd, Bass, Harrison and Walker present.

After the routine business of filing officers reports and allowing accounts was disposed of, committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Ways and means committee—T T Emerson, Jonas Bass, J K P Shrader.

Committee on accounts—Jesse Shain, J G Harrison.

Street committee—J R Parker, W P Cloyd and G J S Walker.

Fire committee—J K P Shrader and J G Harrison.

Water committee—Jesse Shain, T T Emerson and J D Bass.

W H Gribben was re-elected superintendent of waterworks and Jack Crews re-elected engineer at the pump station, with a raise in salary from $50 to $65 per month, each.

Dr T W Wiley was re-elected city health physician.

Wallace Stiff was re-elected night policeman for the next twelve months.

Geo. Rains was re-elected city scavenger.

An amendment to ordinance 89 which is published in another column was adopted.

A communication was read from the fire department wanting the city council to employ a man to keep apparatus clean and to drive the engine at fires, and recommendiug Bob Worsham for the place. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee.

The council expressed themselves as ready and willing to do all in their power to aid and encourage the fire department, and eulogized them for their excellent and wholly unselfish service.

The election of officers in the fire department was approved in so far as the law permits.

A committee was appointed to purchase another horse for hook and ladder truck No. 1.

For the annual reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific railway company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low prices, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

E. P. Turner, G. P. A., Dallas, Texas. H. P. Hughes, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas. to4 22

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:00p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 11:50 a m | Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

COLLIN CO. NAT'L BANK

New Fixtures and Filing Devices Have Arrived.

RE-ARRANGING THE INTERIOR

Vault Being Made Two Stories High With Stairway, and Tiling Floor Put In.

The work of re-arranging the interior of the Collin County National Bank is in progress. The wooden floor is being torn up, and will be replaced with tiling and a four foot marble wainscoating. The vault is being made two stories high. Stair steps will be run up from the passway in the rear to the second story of the vault which will be used exclusively by the bank's customers for depositing valuable papers, packages, etc, and they can enter at any time without disturbing the bank employes. The president's private office and reception room occupy the new twenty-foot addition which has just been completed. The new bank furniture and fixtures and metalic filing devices for the second story of the vault have arrived, and as soon as the interior work is completed which will be in about two weeks, will be installed. The old fixtures will be sold.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.
T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.
Houston, Texas.

As has been the custom for several years past, the retail grocers have agreed to close their stores to business at 7 o'clock every evening from May 1st to September 1st, except on Saturdays and first Mondays.

The following firms signed the agreement:

Jim Andrews,
J. W. Barnes,
Mate Barnett,
I. Cohen,
W. E. Ditto,
J. H. Forbes,
Cebe Houston,
Heard & Pierce,
W. B. Kindell,
Gabe Lucas,
T. L. McMullen,
J. D. McKinney & Bro.
Newsome & Brooke,
Price Stiff,
J. E. Wiley,
T. A. Coleman.

Joe Cline Home Sold.

Jonas D. Bass has bought the beautiful home of Joe Cline on College Hill, and will occupy it in about two weeks. Mr. Cline's family will move to Melissa.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth.

The freshest and best groceries at Cebe Houston's. tf

SENATORIAL DISCUSSION.

Hon. T. E. Byrd Writes His Views.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

I regret very much to be compelled to come before you in this campaign with open letters and circulars, but as Senator Harris has assailed my record this is my only defense. I believe that the political characters, as well as the legislative demands contended for by Senator Harris and myself should be discussed openly and not through the press or by circulars, but he has his paper and c[illegible] this method hence I [illegible] other alternative.

In reply to his charges I will say that I have never failed to vote the democratic ticket, voted for W. J. Bryan both times he has been the nominee, have never uttered one sentence that could be construed to mean that I would vote against the democratic nominee. There have been planks in both state and national platforms that did not coincide with my views, yet I have always bowed to the will of my party and voted the democratic ticket straight.

The circular letter from the Chamberlain Wortham Real Estate Insurance Combination mentioned in Mr. Harris' circular No. 1, was addressed to the Board of Trade of Greenville. The charge that Judge V. W. Grubbs is responsible for my being a candidate for the State Senate exists only in the mind of Senator Harris; however, he has always been my friend, and would, I presume, have the same right to advocate my cause against Senator Harris that he, Harris, would have to advocate Lanham against Grubbs; the same motive may prompt them both.

In National politics Senator Harris has a record. He advocoted Mr. Cleveland and his gold doctrines from 1884 to 1892, denounced 16 to 1 free coinage as a heresy of the third Party. From 1890 to 1900 he declared that 16 to 1 free and unlimited coinage of silver was the only means that could relieve the stringency of the money market. Since 1900 he fails to state in his paper just where he is on the money question. In 1898 Senator Harris advocated Imperialism, and together with Senator Horace Chilton caused a plank to be placed in the state platform declaring for Imperialism. Early in 1899 when the senatorial bee began buzzing around he recedes from his imperialism leaves Senator Horance Chilton and his old comrades and makes a line for the other wing of the party and in less than 12 months is advocating anti-imperialism.

E. W. HARRIS' SENATORIAL RECORD.

In regard to Mr. Harris' record in state senate I will copy from the senate journal the following data:

"During the regular session of 58 working days, he was absent 15 days, see Journal pages 33, 66, 106, 179, 186, 263, 273, 308, 362, 425, 524, 524, 634, 871, 875. During this 15 days of absence the senate voted on and passed 33 bills, some of which will likely be repealed by the next legislature, besides a number of meritorious bills were voted down, that had the senator been present with his vote and influence the same might have been passed.

The senator also had a penchant for answering to roll call and then being absent when the vote was taken; 12 bill were passed during his absence in this way, also some valuable bills voted down and killed without his vote or influence, one of which bills was his pet measure, and a platform demand, being senate bill No. 3, being an act to prohibit free passes, free tickets, etc., by railway companies, known as one of the Hogg amendments. See Senate Journal, pages 466, 468 and 469. Also during the two call sessions, covering a period of 33 working days, Senator Harris was absent 13 days. During this absence 5 bills were passed, and 3 bills were passed in his absence where he answered to roll call in the morning and was absent when the vote was taken. The last named bills were a special call for the special sessions, making a total absence of 28 days. On September 9th, page 6 of Senate Journal, second special session senate met, no quorum present absent senators ordered to be telegraphed for. Senator Harris was among the absent. On September 17th, page 21 Senate Journal, special session senate met, no quorum, adjourned to September 18th, 9.30 o'clock. Sargeant-at-arms was instructed to telegraph for Senators Hanger, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Stafford, Harris of Hunt, and Davidson of Galveston. Senator Harris voted for House bill No. 71, fixing the lease line in the Southwest, placing that section under the absolute control of the cattle trust and depriving the settlers of a home.

I cannot charge Senator Harris with extravagance in appropriation, as he was absent when most of the bills were passed. Had Senator Hrrris felt as much interest in the bill demanded by the governor and attorney general, retaining an interest in the mineral deposits of the public school lands as he did in the libel law and his impracticable arbitration bill he would have had a demand incorporated for same in the call for special session and notwithstanding this bill was killed in the free conference committee room a new bill could have been passed at the special session saving millions of dollars to the school children of Texas. I again beg pardon of the 5th senatorial district for sending out this circular letter and promise never to repeat it except in self-defense.

Respectfully,
T. E. BYRD.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., April 17, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Chaney Mrs Jane
Phillips Miss Rozy Lee

GENTLEMEN.

Andrews Aid
Dreeben Louis I
Farley Henry
Hicks W A
Kendell W R
Knap Clinton
Perkins L B
Peterson J M
Ramler Ed A
Reagan J A
Rhodes P V
Smith A H
Tibbetts H C
Warden Harry
Wylie O F
Wright Rev Joe

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

HILL COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS

Massmeeting to be Held to Discuss the Advisability of a Campaign.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 15.—There will be a mass meeting of Hill county prohibitionists here Wednesday to discuss county prohibition. Numbers of precinct meetings have been held, all favoring a county election. A large delegation is expected.

McKinney a Hog Market.

Marvin Cotner, a prosperous farmer of Millwood community, who marketed some fine hogs here yesterday was heard to remark: "I was paid the best price for hogs in McKinney today that I ever got in my life." This shows that McKinney is a fine market for swine breeders.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

SONS U. C. V. INVITE

Urged To Be Unite With Son Camp Before Great Reunion.

DALLAS BUFFALO BARBECU

Program From the Commander-In-Chief Received and Will Be Read to camp Sunday

All sons of Confederate veterans who desire to attend the Reunion at Dallas are here solicited to join some camp, as the members and delegates will have many privilegee which others cannot get.

The opportunity offered to partake of the barbecued buffalo, a satisfaction of pleasurable curiosity, is within itself sufficient to induce any son of a Confederate veteran to become a member of some camp, to say nothing of the more important and more sacred purpose of perpetuating the history of our fathers. And in order that no son of a Confederate veteran shall be deprived of the many privileges to be offered at the Dallas reunion, the W. W. Merritt camp will convene Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving members, making final arrangements and; so far as advised giving general information. Appropriate badge will be distributed to all members.

A program has been received from the commander-in-chief which will be read at this meeting.

All sons desiring to join will please inform themselves as to their father's command, rank, date of entering service, date of discharge and bring with them fifty cents membership fee whereupon a blank application will be filled and acted upon at once.

If favorable, the applicant will then be declared a member of the camp and assigned to the duty of seeing to it that each comrade near him does his part toward mastticating the barbecued buffalo meat at the reunion dinner on the 25th, and if he finds it necessary, is accorded the privilege of taking part himself.

Come join the camp and help us make use of the privileges offered,

J. P. MOULDEN, Com.

For the Legislature.

Prof. H. M. Peak authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the legislature in this issue of the Democrat. He is seeking the nomination subject to the democratic party on May 3. Prof. Peak is a gentleman of rare abilities, genial, consciencious and promises if elected to give his constituency the benefit of his earnest labors in their behalf. He is a keen observer of current events and familiar with the wants of the people. When you go to the polls to cast your vote don't fail to consider well the claims of H. M. Peak of Southeast Collin.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES,
McKinney, Tex. t

ITS ALL VALUE

When you come for groceries you get the best. No doubt about quality—no question of superiority.

FRESH EACH DAY

and the best each time you buy. Every customer talks of what we can and will do for our patrons.

CEBE HOUSTON,
McKINNEY, TEY.

A Few Rolls of our Nice

Spring Mattings

LEFT.

You will do well to call and get what you need in that line before they are all gone. Respectfully,

HAMMOND & SNEED'S

FAIR.

Southeast Cor. Sq: McKinney, Tex

COMING DOWN WITH THE DUST

Or in plain English, paying out your good money for anything in Wall Decorations till you have seen our superb and artistic stock of the newest creations of the designs and manufacturers would be sheer folly.

You would be sure to regret it when you saw the rich and exquisite colorings and unique patterns of 1902 that we are offering. Wall, ceiling and border all the same price per bolt and cheaper than ever known before. Our stock of Sherwin-Williams Paint embraces all the popular colors. It will pay you to use S. W. P. on your house. Sold under guarantee for more than ten years.

R. E. BRISTOL,

Sole Agent,

City Drug Store.

A Big Price

does not always insure the appropriateness and good taste of a monument. They depend on the skill and judgment of the designer. We want to submit sketches and designs for any sort of monumental work, and solicit an opportunity to do so.

PROVENCE MARBLE CO.

J. G. PROVENCE, Mgr.

What I Have to Sell.

I have a good 14 H. P. traction engine. A full threshing outfit, separator, stacker, tank, mess shack, etc. A two-stand ginning outfit, complete with suction press [illegible] extra gin machinery. I propose to give a bargain as I cannot look after and attend to my machinery Call on me and I will save you a lot of money. A big bargain for the buyer.

Also 320 acre tract of land on which is a good farm and much pasture. 1md&w

F. M. THOMPSON,
at Examiner office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

Mrs. B. L. Hodges is visiting relatives in Greenville.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Rev. J. D. Martin of Plano was here Monday night.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

Henry Foote is visiting his sister, Mrs. Logan, at Abilene.

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mrs. J. L. Franklin has returned from a visit in Sherman.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

Miss Hattie Collins of Weatherford is visiting near here.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer.tf

W. D. Monroe and wife have returned from a visit in Farmersville.

Mrs. Hamp Wysong has returned from a visit to relatives in Melissa.

Mrs. T. C. Andrews has returned from a visit to relatives in Desert.

F. M. Hill has returned from the Stockmen's convention at Purcell, I. T.

Miss Opal Franklin is visiting her Grand-parents, Col. and Mrs. Weaver, of Plano.

Grandma Brooks went to Anna this morning to be present at the birthday dinner of her brother today.

Col. Aaron Caffee went to Denton this morning to attend the Dallas Presbytery which meets at that place.

Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Scott of Melissa returned home Tuesday after spending the day with their son L. A. Scott and family.

Mrs. W. M. Erwin who went out to Erudia to visit Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, is right sick and not able to return home.

Joe Mayes, student in State Medical College at Galveston, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mayes.

Dr. John T. Mantooth arrived Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he recently finished his M. D. course and comes back to practice. His home is at Altoga.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion.

Editor W. M. Erwin of the Examiner returned home Monday evening after attending the Methodist Sunday school institute at Sherman and making a visit. Mr. Erwin reports the institute largely attended and a complete success in every way.

Mr. M. Ogorman, a Bois d' Arc dealer and one of Wylie's best citizens, was in town Tuesday and in conversation with a reporter stated that a mass meeting of Wylie citizens was held last Monday to consider the question of an oil mill. The representative of a large mill was present and agreed that if Wylie would raise $8000 his company would put in a $50,000 plant there. A subscription list was drawn up and is being circulated and Mr. Ogorman thinks that the amount can be easily raised.

IN MEMORIUM.

To the Officers and Members of Rock Hill Lodge No. 411 I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our beloved brother K. P. Bell, which occurred Friday night, March 29, 1902, beg leave to report as follows:

In the death of Brother Bell the lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member, a noble and generous heart who was always ready to relieve the suffering and assist the destitute, a citizen whose good works and virtuous example cannot well be spared, and his wife and family a tender and loving husband and father.

We bow in humble submission to the decree of our all-wise and all-seeing Father in this sad taking away of our brother, and beseech the tender blessings of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb to deal kindly with the widow and orphan and assist them to bear this heavy loss from their household.

That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon a page of the minutes of the lodge, that one be furnished the family of the deceased, and that the same be published [illegible] and in the Texas Odd Fellow.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. Combest,
W. H. Shrader,
J. A. Lester,
Committee.

G. R. Cate of Grapevine was here last evening.

Right Trusses.

There should be no guess-work about trusses. They have an important mission, They must do what they should or they are worse than none. Many are sacrificing comfort and safety by wearing ill-fitting trusses. Others who might be cured by a rightly fitting truss are using none. Those we carry are, we believe, the right ones. Can be fitted perfectly and exert a steady, even pressure, wear well and can't easily get out of order.

SMITH BROS.,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Places and Dates of Speaking of Candidates In Democratic Primary May 3.

The candidates are on the hustings stirring up an interest among the voters in the democratic primary set for Saturday May 3. There are two sets of candidates, each with its own set of appointments as may be seen herewith. Candidates for county offices are canvasing together while the aspirants for legislative honors are jointly touring the county.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

SECOND WEEK.

Thursday April 17, Snow Hill 2:30.
Thursday April 17, Verona.
Friday April 18, Climax 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 18, Valdasta.
Saturday April 30, 7:30 p. m., Weston.
Saturday April 19, Princeton.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday April 21, Anna.
Tuesday April 22, Melissa.
Wednesday April 23, Plano.
Thursday April 24, Millwood 2:30 p. m.
Thursday April 24 Wylie.
Friday April 25, Josephine 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 25, Nevada.
Saturday April 26, Farmersville 2:30 p. m.
Saturday April 26, Copevilie.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday April 28, Lavon.
Tuesday April 29, Murphy.
Wednesday April 30, Renner.
Thursday May 1, Altoga.
Friday May 2, McKinney.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

FOURTH WEEK.

Lebanon, Thurs. " Apr. 17.
Renner, Fri. night. Apr. 18.
Plano, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 19.
Allen, " night, Apr. 19.

FIFTH WEEK.

Murphy, Mon. night, Apr. 21.
Wylie, Tues. night, Apr. 22.
Lick Prairie, Wed. night, Apr. 23.
St. Paul, Thurs. night, Apr. 24.
Lucas, Fri. night, Apr. 25.
McKinney, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 26.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	12½ to 25c
Eggs, per doz	10 to 15c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	4.50 to 6.00
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	[illegible]
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25

The legislative candidates on account of rain will change their appointment at Weston from April 19 to April 30 at night.

Our coffee, sugar and syrups are the best. Call and see.
tf Cebe Houston.

Pianos AND Organs

Well I could threaten you with some big things, but 'taint necessary. I've good pianos, good organs, etc., such as the Estey, Hamilton, Kimball and other

Leading Makes

I want to sell. I have to sell them. I am going to sell them or quit the business. I need the money. You have made my business what it is and of course I expect for you to keep it up. You'll get "your money's worth." Everything guaranteed. Don't be timid. Come and see for yourself.

Jas. T. Couch

Bingham Block, McKinney.

New Book and Jewelry Store.

BASE BALLS, MASKS, MITS, BATS, FANCY STATIONERY, TABLETS, PENS, INKS, LATE BOOKS, AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

S. H. ABBOTT, Prop.

West Side, McKinney, Texas.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

G. J. Yeargan orlers our paper sent him at 925 West Nelson St., Denison.

Tom Thompson and family of Whites Grove left Saturday for a visit in Madill, I. T.

E. W. Odle, of Gunter's ranch, was in McKinney Saturday and subscribed for our paper.

Prof. G. H. Chance, principal of the Farmersville public school, and wife attended the teachers institute here Saturday.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd, superintendent of the Farmersville public school, came over Friday evening and attended the teachers institute here Saturday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stapp of Valdasta. They are well pleased with our paper for which they renewed another year.

Rev. Glenn Sneed who is a student in the theological department Trinity University at Tehuacana came home Saturday for a brief visit.

W. J. Adams returned last Saturday from Walnut Tree, Ark., where he was called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of his father who died shortly after he arrived at his bedside.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris of Lebanon was in the city Saturday. Mr. Harris is an efficient member of Collin County's School board. His school will close its seven months term in two weeks. Mr. Harris is delighted with the Lebanon section of grand old Collin especially at this particular time when the growth is so luxuriant.

As announced several days a ago baby was "given away" at the Salvation Army Hall Friday night. Capt. and Mrs. Van Wagner who have charge of the post here, gave, in a very impressive dedicatory ceremony, their infant daughter to the Lord for His service. Major Reed of Dallas, assisted by Capt. Nelson of Terrell, Lieutenant Owens of Dallas conducted the service. A large crowd was present.

The Corley home, corner Lancaster avenue and Second street, Oak Cliff, occupied by Prof. J.B. Dodson, was burned Saturday about 12 o'clock. Only a few of the household goods were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. Prof. and Mrs. Dodson have many friends here who will regret to hear of their misfortune.

Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, candidate for governor of Texas, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Sherman where he spoke. Mr. Grubbs says he intends to speak in McKinney next Saturday. He states that he will review Mr. Lanham's speech and that he will make the old political machine red hot. Mr. Grubbs says that he carries the "goods" and will prove it.

The farmers are rapidly utilizing the phone system in their intercourse with each other. Recently some citizens of the Roland community organized for a local phone service. A company was formed and by-laws drafted to govern the use of their system. Those already joined in this service are: Dr. C. T. Lewis, John Dowdy, John Coggins, J. T. Watkins, J. R. Horn, John Cox, Gus Wilson, Ed Burge, C. Farnsworth, S. A. Harris. New members will be added. Thus it seems that our great rural population will be joined completely with the phone system of communication which will be profitable and luxurious.

Mrs. Frank Baccus whose husband was murdered near Merkel, Taylor county, arrived at Frisco Friday, and is now with her father, Wm. Duncan, near Lebanon. The killing of her husband seems to have been a cold blooded murder. Mr. Baccus was building fence when his murderer G. R. Pettis, came up and shot him down. He claims that a land dispute prompted him to commit the terrible act which greatly wrought up the people of that county. The heart-broken widow who was left with four little children to care for, rented her place and returned to her father to make her home in this county. The murdered man was a son of Uncle Ben Baccus, an aged and respected citizen of Lebanan. He was also a cousin of Dow Baccus and had many other relatives in Southwest Collin where his deplorable end cast a pall of sadness over all.

A lamp, which was thought to have been extinguished, exploded in The Democrat office about 11 o'clock Wednesday night and a fire was narrowly averted by timely discovery. Dave Venus happened to be passing and notified night policeman Wallace Stiff who forced the locked door open and threw the burning lamp into the street. In the meantime the fire boys had responded and were on the scene ready for duty in a remarkably short time had their services been needed. The Democrat force had worked until a short while before and supposed, as above stated, that they had extinguished the lamp before leaving the office. The Democrat is deeply grateful to Policeman Stiff, Mr. Venus and the fire boys for its prompt rescue from the fire fiend. To their alertness and efficiency the paper owes its escape from destruction.

G. W. Watson has sold a half interest in the New Watson Hotel to C. Dohoney, brother of Spencer Dohoney. Since the recent opening of this hostelry it has rapidly won popularity and patronage. Mr. Watson takes in a partner because he feels the need of assistance in the management of the hotel. We wish the business continued success under the management of Watson & Dohoney its new proprietors.

An enlarged and newly overhauled combination baggage and mail car, No. 37, has been placed on the McKinney-Shreveport division of the Katy. Messenger J. P. Collins looks a shade taller and prouder in new road quarters. —Greenville Herald.

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The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. parlors. After scripture reading and prayer by president, song No. 365 was sung, a leaflet on The Development of the Flower Mission was read by Mrs. Harpold and the constitution and by-laws read by Mrs. Smith. The question of payment of dues was discussed and all members were urged to pay in order to be able to report a large and flourishing Union at the State Convention which meets at Terrell May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Resolutions concerning the continuance of the International Temperance S. S. lessons were adopted. Mrs. Blakeman was elected vice-president. Mrs. Ben Oates was elected superintendent of Non-Alcholic Medication.

E. W. Hickman, one of the best men in Collin county, is here on the special venire of juryman summoned in the Campbell murder trial. Mr. Hickman was a resident of Princton community several years ago, and is one of our very best friends. He had his name enrolled on the subscription list to our paper.

Workmen began last Monday putting in steel ceiling overhead in Smith Bros.' drug store. The ceiling was ordered some two months ago, and the wrong design was shipped, and had to be returned. The design just received is very handsome, and will add greatly to the interior appearance of their store.

While working on Jones C. Moore's house Monday afternoon John S. Nelson had his left leg broken just above the ankle and was otherwise injured by a falling scaffold. Mr. Nelson lives in Northwest McKinney and is a hard working man. He is the father of Walter and Floyd, the former works on the Gazette and the latter for J. D. Stiffi Dry Goods Company.

George Sullivan who is representing the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and has been working near Paris for some time is here for a short visit to his family, and shaking hands with friends.

W. H. Wheeler of Parvin, owner of the trotting stalion Hunter McGuire, for which we have just printed his season announcement cards, was in the city Monday.

Will H. Hill, one of our readers who lives a few miles south of Princeton, gave us a call Friday. Mr. Hill is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. A. Mead of Princeton who has been visiting the family of constable R. A. Bishop in east McKinney, has gone to Sherman for a visit to relatives.

M. Lee Elzey of Coalgate, I.T. arrived Sunday afternoon to spend a week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin, and his many friends here.

J. G. Provence, the enterprising manager of the Provence Marble company, went down to Dallas Thursday on a brief business trip.

Wall paper, all the new styles from 5c per roll up, match borders same price per roll as wall andceilings. City Drug Store.

L. B. Collins, of Altoga, was in the city Friday and called to enroll on our subscription list for one year in advance.

Joe Mays, who is a student of the State Medical University at Galveston, is at home for a brief stay.

Mrs. Nat Rector and daughter Miss Addie of Rector are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Talkington.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin and children have gone to Lexington, Miss.. for a visit to relatives.

Miss Nellie Afton left Monday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Dallas county.

Eucaline, nothing else.

Greenberry Adams came over from Celina and spent Sunday.

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Dr. T. G. Boorman of Culleoka was in town Monday.

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JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED ARTICLE RECOMMENDS DR. D. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

Mr. Sam P. Smith and Miss Dunnie Jarrell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarrell who lives near Rhea Mills, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Bone of Walnut Grove officiating.

The happy young couple and a number of friends and relatives drove to McKinney Monday, where an elegant dining was served at the home of the groom's father, W. S. N. Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bone, Wm. Bone, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the newly wedded pair in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

H. H. Herndon and Miss Cora Bonner were married in this city Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dedmond. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonner who live on North Tennessee St., and the groom is the son of Josh Herndon who lives noth of McKinney.

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A gasoline stove exploded in Less White's tailoring establishment about 4:30 last Wednesday which caused the fire bell to be rung. In extinguishing the blaze Brit Boone was slightly burned about the face. No other damage was done.

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J. J. Smith Is Convalescing.

J. J. Smith of Vineland who recently was hurt by a falling derrick is better. He was working for Lem Stewart digging a well when the derrick fell on him knocking him senseless. Those near by believed him dead for a time. His spine was injured which may yet prove of rather a serious nature. He is a son of Mack Smith ex-county commissioner.

Annual Decoration.

Owing to the ex-Confederate reunion at Dallas not closing until the night of the 25th inst., we will not have our anniversary reunion on Saturday the 26th, but at 2:30 p. m. will meet at the Horn cemetery and have a decoration service. R. C. HORN.

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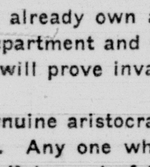
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That there are many wrongs to right,
No ardent optimist denies,
And yet great floods of golden light
Are pouring in from clearing skies.

A man who loves the simple truth
Is what our planet needs always—
No melancholy poet youth,
Who tunes his harp to mournful lays.

If men must sing, then let them sing
As hero sons of hero sires;
Then let the whole world loudly ring
With music born of high desires.

A Washington looks down on me,
A Jefferson surveys our time,
A Jackson and a peerless Lee
Regard us from their heights sublime.

No matter how today we fight,
Nor what the fields of battle won,
Tomorrow morning's golden light
Must see a nobler fight begun.

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And thus the world has ever been,
And shall be still for aye, for aye.

—Ernest Powell.

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Miss Ida Martin of Branch, Tex. passed through the city Monday en route to Sherman where she will visit for several months. She orders our paper changed to her address at 418 Willow street.